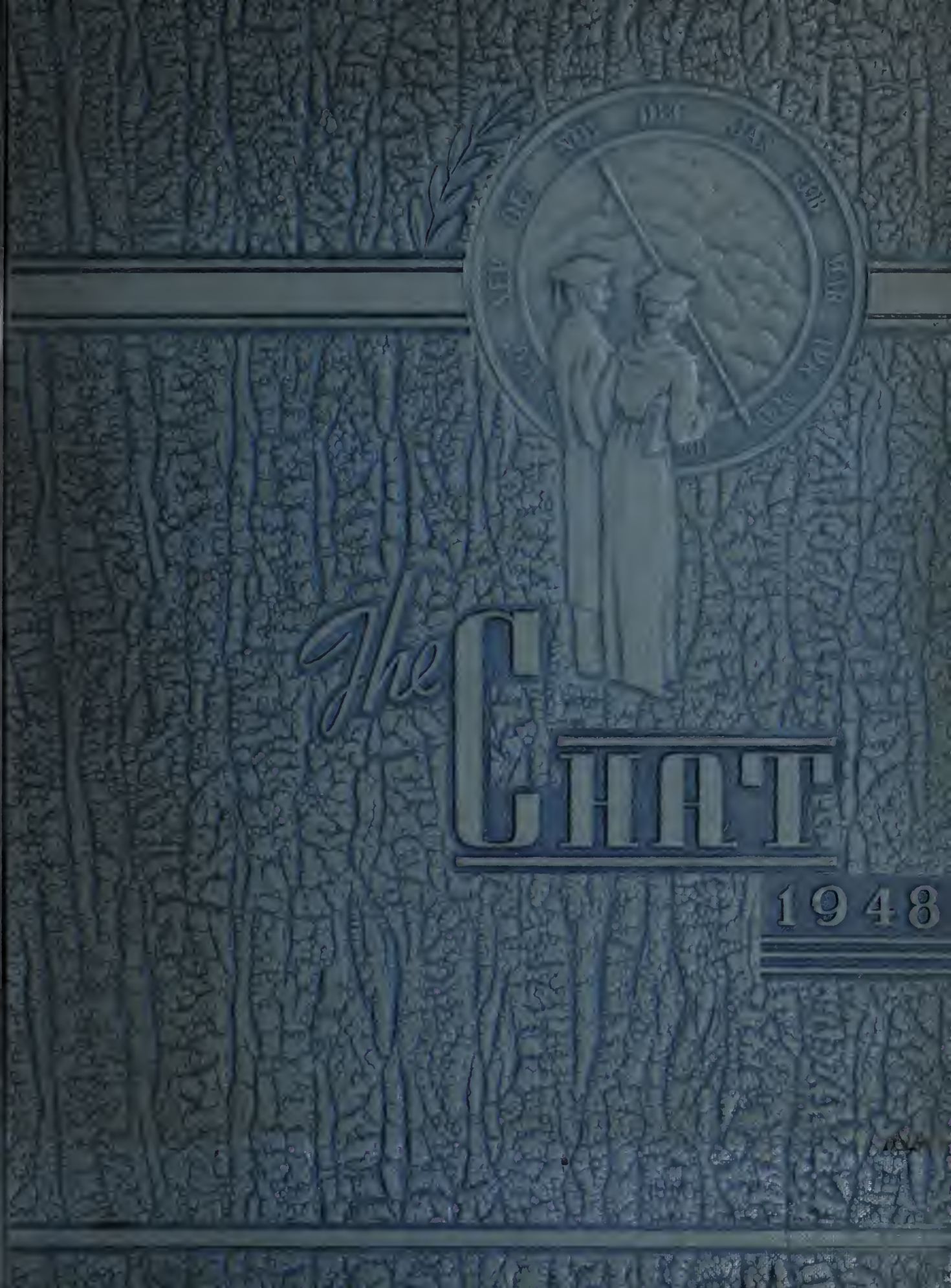
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THE SENIOR CLASS . . .
CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

CHATHAM, VIRGINIA

In Memory of

OSCAR CROWDER

Our patient friend, and generous helper.

We miss the familiar sight of him, the smile, and the cooperation that made his way of life.

There is a sad emptiness filled only with the memory of him.

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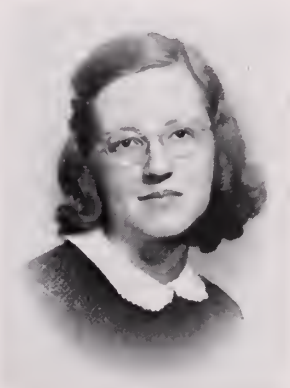

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CLASS COLORS: *Blue and Gray*

CLASS MOTTO: *Hitch Your Wagon to a Star*

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TOMORROW

"Tomorrow and tomorrow"—we may rend
The mystery of sea and sky and sod,
And prove beyond the darkening of a doubt,
The start, the growth, the final end . . . .
I only know
That back of life and sea and sod . . . . is God!

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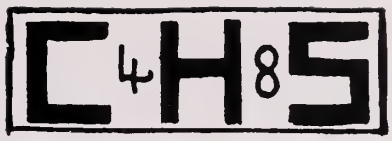

LAURA ELIZABETH ADAMS

'45, Vice-President of Freshman Class. '46, Latin Club. '47, Home Ec. Club. '48, Glee Club, Basketball.

A pretty girl is like a melody.

VIRGINIA KATHRYN BISHOP

'45, Home Ec. Club. '45-'48, Hi-Y Club. '46, Biology Club, Latin Club. '46-'48, Glee Club. '47, S. C. A. Representative, Secretary of Hi-Y Club, '48, President of Hi-Y Club.

Laughter is good, wholesome humor is better,
but to be even tempered is best.

WALTER REED CRADDOCK

'46, Biology Club, Latin Club. '48, Class Historian.

And still they gazed and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew.

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CORA AMY EAST

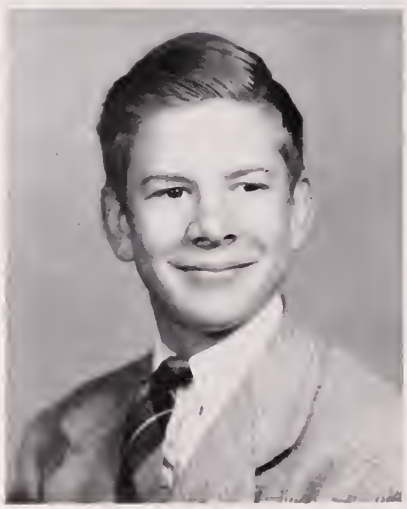
'45, Home Ec. Club. '46, Biology Club. '48, Hi-Y Club.

God made her small in order to make a more choice bit of workmanship.

BETSY ANN FOX

'46, Typing Club. '47, Home Ec. Club.

It is better to learn late than never.



GLENN DABNEY GILES

'46, Latin Club, Typing Club, Biology Club. '47, Vice-President of Junior Class. '48, Baseball Team.

A smile and a salute for all.

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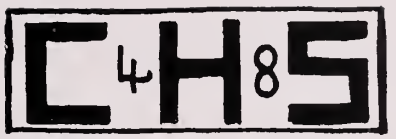

MARY BARBEE GREEN

'48, Entered from Kilmarnock, Va. Glee Club, F. H. A.

There is knowledge for those who seek it.

GILBERT EAST HAYDEN

'47, Typing Club.

Sedate and quiet, pursuing knowledge in a graceful gliding manner.

HOMER EARL HAYMES, JR.

'45-'48, 4-H Club. '46, Latin Club. '47-'48, Baseball Team. '48, Basketball Team.

Better late than never.

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SENIORS

ANN WALLACE HODGES

'45, Home Ec. Club. '46, Biology Club.

Faithful and true-hearted, dependable and kind.

LUKE HUBBARD

'47-'48, Basketball Team. '46-'47-'48, Baseball Team.

It's not that I love study less, but I love fun more.

JOHN JESSUP MARILLA

'45, 4-H Club. '46, Typing Club, Dramatics Club. '47, President of Junior Class. '48, Basketball Team, Baseball Team, Vice-President of Senior Class.

Never put off 'til tomorrow what can just as well wait 'til next week.

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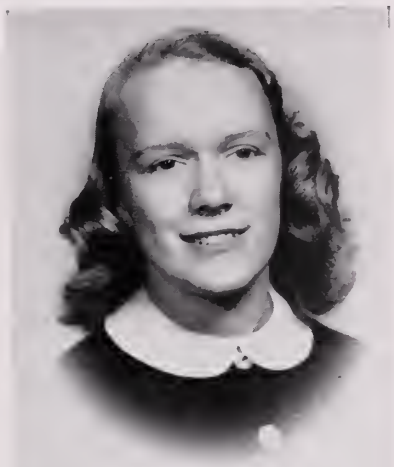


MILDRED ANN MARION

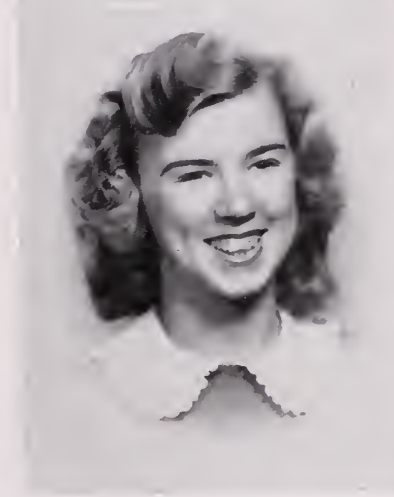
'44-'46, Basketball Team. '45-'46, Softball Team, Dramatics Club. '45-'48, Glee Club. '48, Reporter and Parliamentarian of F.H.A., Honorary Vice-President of Danville Fair, Assistant Editor of Annual.

Aloof, yet friendly, possessing a dry wit to the delight of those about her.

JOYCE VIRGINIA MCGHEE

'45, Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class. '46, Secretary of Sophomore Class. '47, Secretary of Junior Class, S.C.A. Representative. '47-'48, Manager of Girls' Basketball Team, Hi-Y Club. '48, Secretary of Senior Class, Vice-President of Hi-Y Club, Glee Club, Literary Editor of Annual.

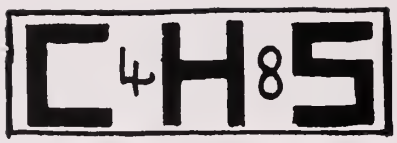
A competent student, an alert leader, and a happy person.



ELEANOR MARIE MOTLEY

'45-'48, Home Ec. Club. '46, Biology Club. '47-'48, Glee Club. '48, President of F.H.A.

Let me laugh for the pure joy of living.



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LELIA ADRENNE MOTLEY

'45, Home Ec. Club. '45-'48, Hi-Y Club. '46, Biology Club, Latin Club. '46-48, Glee Club. '47-'48, Basketball Team. '48, Treasurer of Senior Class, Assistant Circulation Manager of Annual.

Honor lies in honest toil.

NANCY FRANCES MOTLEY

'45, Latin Club. '46, Typing Club. '45, Home Ec. Club.

A lady kind, a maiden true.

MARTHA WOODING MUSTAIN

'46, Treasurer of Biology Club. '46-'48, Hi-Y Club, Basketball Team, Softball Team. '47-'48, 4-H Club. '48, Treasurer of F.H.A., Glee Club, Assistant Sports Editor of Annual.

Study is the least of her worries.

SENIORS

MARGARET LOUISE NEAL

'45-'46, Home Ec. Club. '47-'48, Basketball Team. '46-'47-'48, Hi-Y Club. '47-'48, Softball Team. '48, Glee Club.

Laughter, a prank or two, eyes twinkling at some secret.

WILLIAM IRVINE OVERBEY, JR.

'46, Latin Club, Biology Club. '47, S.C.A. Representative. '48, Business Manager of Annual.

Laughing, gay, then again serious, adjusting to all occasions adequately.

VIOLET HENRIETTA OWEN

'46, Latin Club, Biology Club.

So tall and so stately, so quiet and shy,
You hardly would know that she was by.

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SENIORS

JAY HEZE FORD PIGG

'45-'48, 4-H Club. '46, Latin Club, Biology Club. '47, Secretary, Treasurer of 4-H Club. '47-'48, 4-H Honor Club. '48, Baseball Team, Circulation Manager of Annual.

Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent.

WILLIAM MAYNARD RIDDLE

'45-'47, 4-H Club. '46, Biology Club, Latin Club. '47, S.C.A. Representative, Treasurer of Junior Class, President of 4-H Club. '48, President of Senior Class, Assistant Business Manager of Annual.

His good nature and lively disposition
are like a daily tonic.

JANE MARIE SELF

'45, Glee Club, 4-H Club. '46-'48, Softball Team, Basketball Team. '48, Secretary, Treasurer and Song Leader, 4-H Club, Glee Club, Hi-Y Club, Sports Editor of Annual.

She cheers us all when we are sad.

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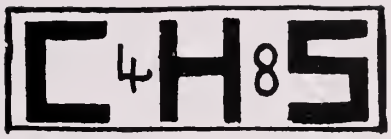
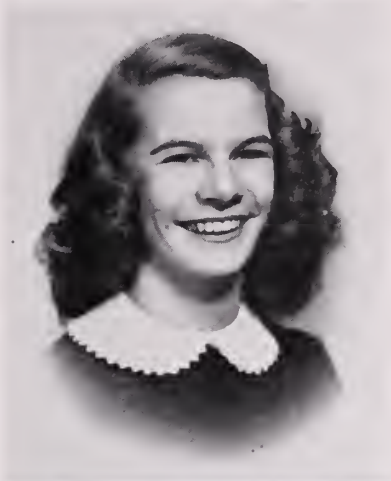




ALICE MARGARET SPEAR

'46, Biology Club, Latin Club. '46-'48, Hi-Y Club, Basketball Team. '48, Secretary of Hi-Y Club, Captain of Basketball Team, Editor of Annual.

More than others, does she laugh,
Of our giggling she does half.

BILLY JOE YEAGER

'45-'48, 4-H Club. '46, Biology Club. Latin Club. '48, Vice-President of 4-H Club, Co-Captain of Basketball Team, Baseball Team.

A combination of all the fine traits, his life he lives quietly and joyously.

CLASS HISTORY

It seems as if it were only yesterday when we, the class of '48, first entered the halls of "dear old C. H. S."; but as we view our past accomplishments we realize that much time has actually passed.

We were very young the day that we first entered this school as Freshmen. We had not sampled a High School day; and quite appropriately, we trembled.

The boys had well-founded reason to fear the "back door" and its incipient throng of upper classmen. The girls displayed unlimited charm all during "Rat week," despite a damp *dishabillé*.

None too soon we became accustomed to the routine of the school. We elected our class officers; some made the Glee Club; others joined the 4-H. Many fell behind in their work and lingered unwillingly while the more faithful marched proudly to the Sophomore Class.

Our prestige grew as Sophomores. Many of us took part in various school activities. A few won places on the basketball and baseball teams. Others bided the time and longed to be Juniors.

Our Junior year was unquestionably the happiest and the hardest. Our number was smaller than before. Previously we had overflowed two rooms. Now, for the first time we were united under the capable sponsorship of Miss Margaret Crews.

Our class officers were John Marilla, President; Glenn Giles, Vice-President; Joyce McGhee, Secretary; and Maynard Riddle, Treasurer.

Many of us again attained places on the basketball and baseball teams, in the Hi-Y Club, the Glee Club, and numerous interscholastic contests.

At the close of the year, we honored the Seniors with an elaborate banquet at the Country Club, near Danville. To finance this affair, we sold magazines and collected dues. Jay Pigg and LaRue Carter distinguished themselves as magazine salesmen

At last, we have reached the goal—The *placé de honore*, the chosen seat, the coveted title. We are Seniors!

The class chose Maynard Riddle, President; John Marilla, Vice-President; Joyce McGhee and Lelia Motley, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Alice Spear is Editor-in-chief of *The Chat*, with Mrs. de Ponceau as Faculty Editor again.

The class acknowledges its debt to the faculty and hopes that their good influence in these, our formative years, will be durable and adequate.

As we leave Chatham High School, we need all the knowledge, abilities, and character which we have developed here. May kind fate lead us gently!

WALTER CRADDOCK
Class Historian

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1948, realizing that the time has come when we must leave this great institution of learning, professing sane minds, do hereby, with due regret, express definitely our last will and testament.

Article 1. We, the members of the class make the following bequeathals:

1. Martha Mustain bestows her athletic ability upon Phyllis Crider.
2. Billy Overbey leaves his knowledge of solid geometry to John Gilbert Mitchell.
3. Ann Hodges bequeaths her typing ability to Elizabeth Anderson.
4. Gilbert Hayden has already instilled his interest in airplanes in Larry Motley.
5. Cora Amy East gives a part of her seriousness to Faye Sours.
6. Luke Hubbard passes his love for baseball to Coleman Mustain.
7. Betsy Fox leaves her favorite drug-store booth to the next person passing by.
8. Glenn Giles auctions off his absentee slips to Algy Anderson.
9. Elizabeth Adams leaves Chatham High, taking her little book of beauty aids along with her.
10. Jay Pigg bestows his great love for bubble gum upon Delma Ann Motley.
11. Margaret Neal bequeaths her first team basketball suit to Peggy Jennings.
12. Walter Craddock wills his title of "Most Likely to Succeed," to Randolph Bryant.
13. Violet Owen abandons her interest in Government to Peggy Hill.
14. Homer Haymes expresses kindred sympathy to all boys who are not allowed to sleep in English Class.
15. Nancy Motley leaves her knowledge of Home Economics to Betty Jo Bradner.
16. Billy Joe Yeager bequeaths his Charles Atlas equipment to Max Davis.
17. Jane Self leaves her jovial disposition to Pat Shorter.
18. Russell Dunn gives his knowledge of movie projectors to Buck Crocker.
19. Kathryn Bishop, with a tear in her eye, relinquishes her love for Hargrave to Betty Lee Taylor.
20. Johnny Marilla has sold his secret for charming the girls to Robert Sandridge.
21. Joyce McGhee wills her pleasing personality to Nancy Lee Shelton and Billie Ann Lowe (not that they need it, however).
22. Maynard Riddle departs, leaving his sister, Evelyn, to carry on with the '40 Ford.
23. After five years, Ann Marion leaves, taking her "new look" with her.
24. Alice Spear bequeaths her love of gaity to anyone who thinks she can live up to it.
25. Eleanor Motley wills her title of "Wittiest" to Janice Geyer.
26. Mary Barbee Green assigns her studious attitude to Mary Keen Oliver.
27. Lelia Motley abandons her love for driving cars to Patsy Haymes.

Article 2. We, the Senior Class of '48, express to the faculty our sincere gratitude and appreciation for their instruction and interest.

Article 3. We, the Senior Class of '48, with a mixed emotion of sadness and joy, depart from Chatham High School leaving it our best wishes for the years to come.

JOYCE MCGHEE
Class Lawyer

WHO'S WHO

JOHN MARILLA
Best Looking
Neatest

ELIZABETH ADAMS
Prettiest

JOYCE MCGHEE
Most Popular
Most Versatile
Neatest

BILLY OVERBEY
Most Popular
Wittiest

GLENN GILES
Most Versatile

ELEANOR MOTLEY
Wittiest

MARTHA MUSTAIN
Most Athletic

BILLY JOE YEAGER
Most Athletic

WALTER CRADDOCK
Most Likely to Succeed

BARBEE GREEN
Most Likely to Succeed

LELIA MOTLEY
Best All-Round

MAYNARD RIDDLE
Best All-Round

Honor Plaque

Scholarship . . . Loyalty . . . Achievement

1948 — Joyce McGhee

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal

Dependability . . . Service . . . Leadership . . . Patriotism

1948 — Ann Hodges

1948 — Glenn Giles

Whitehead English Medal

Outstanding Achievement in English

1948 — Walter Craddock

RANKING OF THE UPPER TEN MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATION CLASS

Walter Craddock	97.00
Lelia Motley	91.94
Joyce McGhee	91.75
Mary Barbee Green	90.94
Elizabeth Adams	90.43
Ann Hodges	90.31
Violet Owen	89.81
Glenn Giles	89.58
Alice Spear	88.50
Kathryn Bishop	87.76

CLASS PROPHECY

May 30, 1958.

Dear Alice:

I was reading the newspaper and I happened to notice your article on "Current Government." It was wonderful. I know you have been traveling a lot and haven't had time to keep up with all the people that graduated in '48. But I have kept up with everybody; so I'm writing to tell you about each one.

Elizabeth Adams is a movie extra and "just loves" California's sons.

Kathryn Bishop lives in Cuba, and keeps the Hargrave love "tanned tenderly."

Walter Craddock lived up to his "Most Likely to Succeed." He is a professor of English at William and Mary.

Russell Dunn is manager of Chatham Theatre and during spare time goes to Chatham High School for a P. G. course.

Cora East kept right on with French and is now teaching in our Alma Mater.

Betsy Fox is still bouncing around and is owner of the local Goodyear Tire Company.

Barbee Green is managing the toy department of Mitchell's.

Gilbert Hayden has become a mechanic and has a fine time trying out all the cars he fixes.

Homer Haymes is a big contractor. Now it's bridges.

Ann Hodges has a large popcorn factory and is called "Helpful Hodges." Hasn't changed a bit.

Luke Hubbard is a farmer. He has a prosperous "Southern Plantation."

John Marilla is still trying to get a million dollars. From what I hear he is making considerable progress toward his goal.

Joyce McGhee is still working at Mundy's cafe, and is reputedly a co-owner.

Eleanor Motley is a comic artist in New York. Ha! Her wit and talent carry on.

Lelia Motley is a Laboratory Technician and works at the University of Virginia.

Nancy Motley is married and has a family of five.

Martha Mustain is an athletic coach at C. H. S., teaching all the "Runts" to play basketball.

Margaret Neal is running a candy store. Sweets for sale!

Billy Overbey is a dentist. His knowledge of hardware business helps a lot, he says.

Jay Pigg is at last a song writer. His trouble now is inspiration, "girl trouble."

Maynard Riddle's love for Chemistry paid off. He is working with Atomic Energy!

Jane Self just keeps on the go. She still can't decide what she wants to do. The last time I heard she was going on all the Fox Hunts.

Billy Joe Yeager is a big time horse and cattle trader of Chatham and far-flung stables.

So ends the record except for me. I married a millionaire and just take it easy. Heigh-ho!

Love,

Ann

Ann Marion

Class Prophet

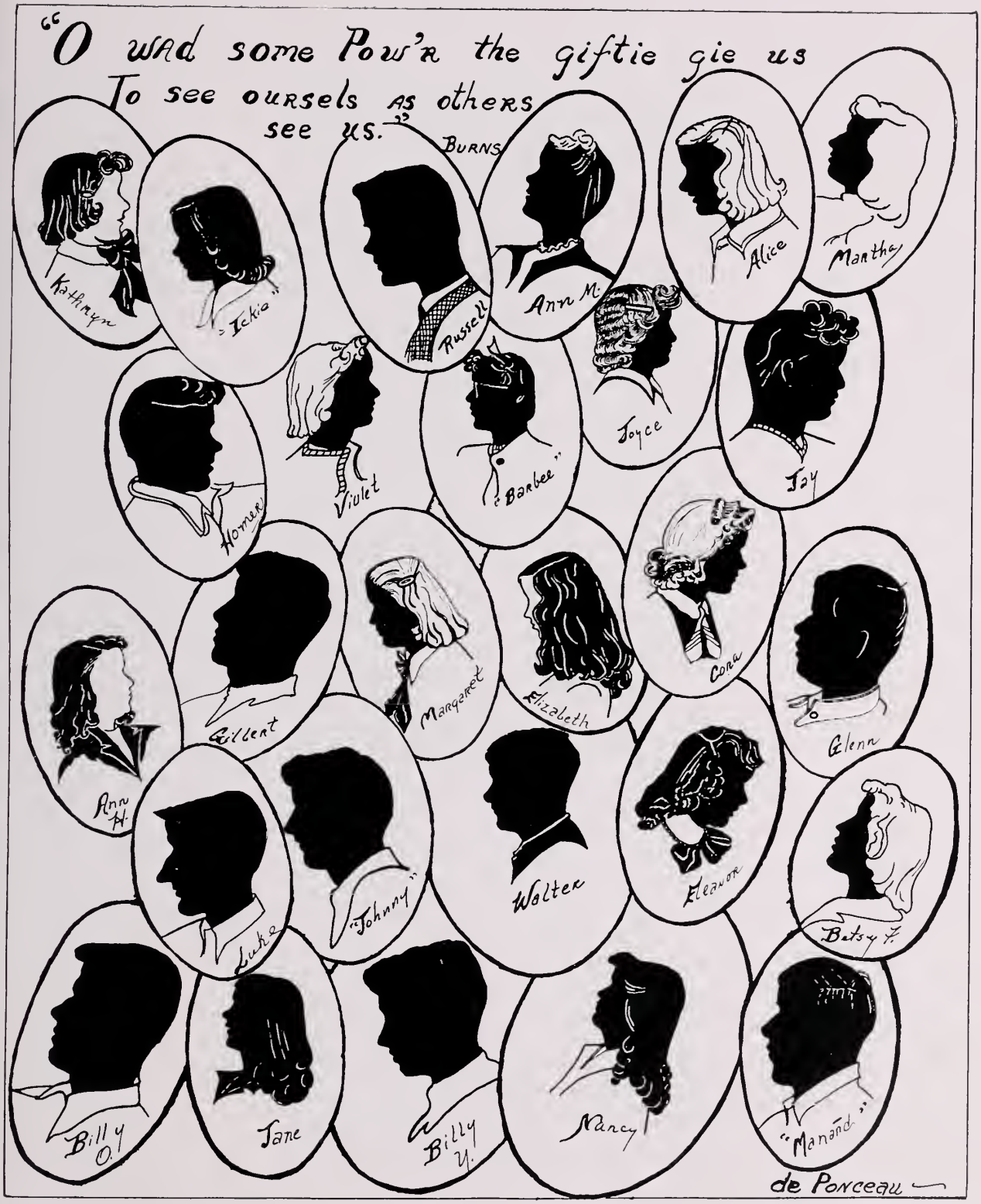
I can guess what would happen if—

1. Mr. Myers did not know everything brewing.
2. Mrs. de Ponceau permitted talking in the Library.
3. Mrs. Tune spoke pig Latin.
4. Mrs. Bryant's cakes fell.
5. Mrs. Garner loved Communists.
6. Miss Bell encouraged "striking-over."
7. Miss Parrish assigned no more themes.
8. Miss Wood had no brothers in the Navy.
9. Mr. Garner lost his brief case.
10. Homer Haymes sat up straight during school hours.
11. Joyce McGhee lost her love for a certain little fellow.
12. Gilbert Hayden lost his temper.
13. Kathryn Bishop lost her Hargrave cadet.
14. People didn't like "Chicken—" Glenn.
15. Elizabeth Adams could not find Paul after a basketball game.
16. Billy Joe Yeager did not have six excuses ready at all times.
17. Ann Marion could get along with no one.
18. Alice Spear could not giggle.
19. Russell Dunn didn't get detention hall four days a week.
20. Nancy Motley spoke above a whisper.
21. Luke Hubbard didn't have a spitball ready at the proper time.
22. Ann Hodges turned out to be an old maid.
23. Barbee Green could not talk a mile a minute.
24. Billy Overbey laughed out loud.
25. Martha Mustain acted dumb.
26. Maynard Riddle wrecked his little green "Ford."
27. Jane Self could make up her mind.
28. Violet Owen did not blush.
29. Betsy Fox broke her typing finger.
30. Johnny Marilla wasn't justifiably conceited.
31. Margaret Neal got to basketball practice on time.
32. Eleanor Motley lost her girlish figure.
33. Jay Pigg did not know the technique of curling his hair.
34. Cora East could not get her French done "just in time."
35. Lelia Motley got a grade below an "A".
36. Walter Craddock ever asked a girl for a date.

ELEANOR MOTLEY
MARGARET NEAL

"By this shall ye know them . . . ."

NAME	IS	CHIEF SAYING	PASTIME	FAVORITE SONG
Walter Craddock	Intelligent	"Mercy"	Teasing Everyone	"Boogie Woogie"
Russell Dunn	Always Late	"Oh! My aching back"	Shooting pool	"Near You"
Glenn Giles	Bright	"Doggonit"	Reading	"The Best Things in Life Are Free"
Gilbert Hayden	Quiet	"Good gracious"	Driving	"The Old Lamplighter"
Homer Haymes	Unconcerned	(Censored)	Going to Danville	"Near You"
Luke Hubbard	Athletic	? ?	Trying to sleep in English	"Near You"
John Marilla	Flirty	"Too bad"	Driving	"Ballerina"
Billy Overbey	Witty	"Well, Lawd"	Delivering stoves	"Red Wing"
Jay Pigg	Sissy	"Really"	Writing	"Appleblossom Wedding"
Maynard Riddle	Girl Crazy	"You're a liar"	Dating	"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"
Billy Joe Yeager	Clumsy	"Jeepers creepers"	Getting in a jam	"Near You"
Elizabeth Adams	Pretty	"Hey, wait"	Driving	"Star Dust"
Kathryn Bishop	Innocent	"Aw, shutup"	Talking	"Night and Day"
Cora East	Sweet	"Oh! My goodness"	Doing French	"Near You"
Betsy Fox	Awkward	"Is that right?"	Writing letters	"September Song"
Barbee Green	Studious	"That's stupid"	Going to Northern Va.	"Italian Street Song"
Ann Hodges	Helpful	"Daggone"	Eating popcorn	"For Sentimental Reasons"
Ann Marion	Talkative	"It's a dude, ain't it"	Shooting the bull	"Rhapsody in Blue"
Joyce McGhee	Dependable	"Now listen"	Talking	Any love song
Eleanor Motley	Loud	"Good Scots"	Listening to the radio	"Ballerina"
Lelia Motley	Quiet	"Shucks"	Speeding	"For Sentimental Reasons"
Nancy Motley	Nice	"I don't know"	Studying	Ellice Giles' piano playing
Martha Mustain	In Love	"Well, I dar sa' "	Reminiscing	"You Keep Coming Back Like a Song"
Margaret Neal	Athletic	"Shet-up"	Eating	"How Soon"
Violet Owen	Quiet	"Nothing"	Reading	"Near You"
Jane Self	Cute	"Well, good night"	Day-dreaming	"Real-Gone Guy"
Alice Spear	Happy	"I got s'tickled"	Laughing	"How Soon"


"O wad some Pow'r the giftie gie us
To see oursels as others see us."
BURNS
Kathryn
"Ickie"
Russell
Ann M.
Alice
Martha
Homer
Violet
"Barbee"
Joyce
Jay
Gilbert
Margaret
Elizabeth
Cora
Glenn
Ann H.
Luke
"Johnny"
Walter
Eleanor
Betsy T.
Billy O.
Jane
Billy U.
Nancy
"Manand"
de Porceau

JUNIOR CLASS

Charlotte Hall

Page Watson

Bobby Harris

Marie Davidson

Betty Beamer

Randolph Bryant

Class Motto: *Not For Self But For Others*

CLASS OFFICERS

Charlotte Hall	*President*
Page Watson	*Vice-President*
Bobby Harris	*Secretary*
Marie Davidson	*Treasurer*

JUNIORS

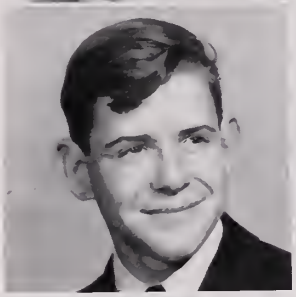
Rosa Kent Bishop

Earl Dalton

Patsy Haymes

Billie Ann Lowe

Arthur Marilla



Betty Jane Motley

Velma Dean Nuckols

Nancy Reed

Nancy Lee Shelton

Ryland Shelton

Not Pictured: Leonard Crocker

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Penny Green
Roxie Taylor
Phyllis Crider

Joe Thomas
Elizabeth Anderson
Algy Anderson

Betty Jo Bradner
Onyx Crider
Virginia Bullington

Class Motto: *The Elevator to Success is not Running; We Shall Take the Stairs*

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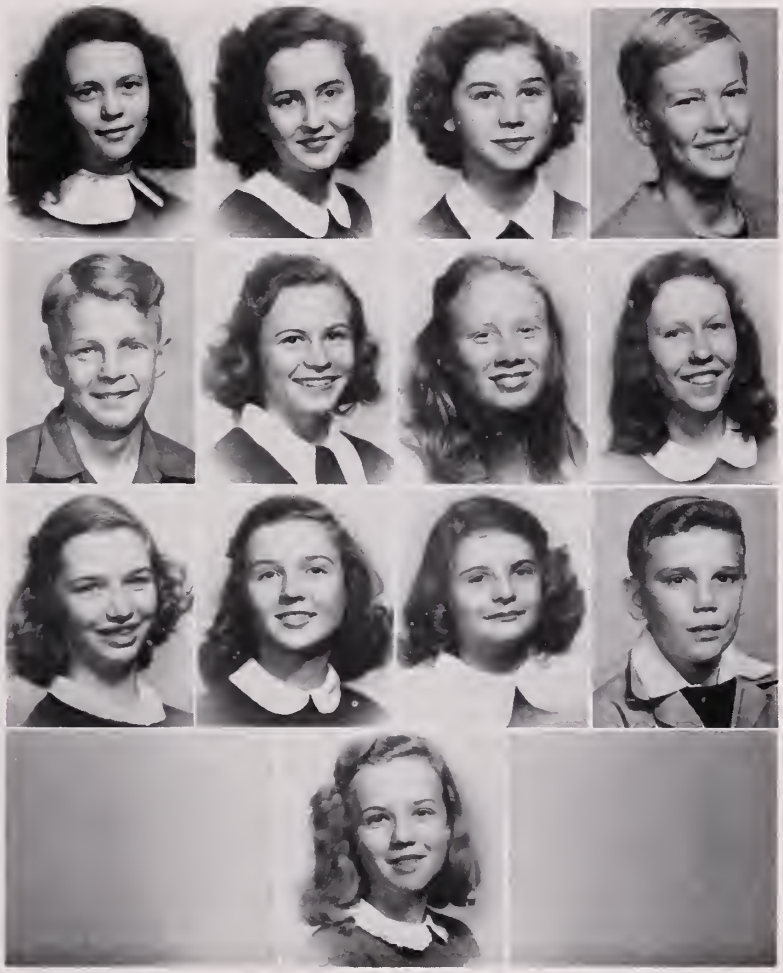

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The purpose of the Girls' Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, *high standards of Christian character.*

The club has accomplished several worth-while projects this year. Noteworthy among these projects has been the sponsoring of chapel programs.

4-H CLUB

Connie Whitehead, Bennett Motley, Arthur Marilla, Jay Pigg, Harold Payne, Wesley Martin, Onyx Crider, Ann Campbell, Christine Motley, Barbara Adams, Phyllis Crider, Betsy Kenney, Martha Mustain, John G. Mitchell, Harry Lee Shelton, Dale Pigg, Zelma Keen, Billy Joe Yeager, Langhorne Craddock, Jane Self, Evelyn Riddle, Hazel Lewis.

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Ideals to which members dedicate their efforts are:

Citizenship, respect for country and people, and personal development.

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The Chatham Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was newly organized this year and has become affiliated with the Piedmont Federation of the county, state and national organization. The goal of the organization is to create happier home life and make significant contributions to those things which promote the welfare and happiness of families. This is accomplished through better understandings between people, assistance to those in distress, and support for movements which give strength to the family as a fundamental unit in our society.

BASKETBALL TEAM

To the tune of "We're Back of You Now, C. H. S.," and the determination for victory, the Chatham Blue Demons racked up another season of basketball. Each game brought the full enjoyment of the sport to the team and to the spectators, because each game demonstrated the team's ability of fair play and sportsmanship.

The starting five were Page Watson* and Ryland Shelton*, forwards; Billy Joe Yeager*, center; James Dalton* and Earl Dalton*, guards. The Blue Demons chose as their captain James Dalton, who did this job with ability. Billy Joe Yeager was chosen co-captain, and Arthur Marilla as manager.

Credit is due also to the second string for its loyalty and support to the team. Buck Crocker* and Homer Haymes*, forwards; Stuart Shelton*, center; Luke Hubbard* and John Mitchell*, guards.

High scorers for the season were James Dalton with 105 points; Earl Dalton with 81 points; Billy Joe Yeager with 67 points; Ryland Shelton with 42 points; Page Watson with 35 points.

SCORES

Chatham	18	Spring Garden	7
Chatham	15	Whitmell	14
Chatham	24	Callands	9
Chatham	19	Dan River	38
Chatham	24	Brosville	39
Chatham	21	Renan	15
Chatham	36	Halifax	19
Chatham	27	Climax	13
Chatham	24	Halifax	21
Chatham	18	Dan River	48
Chatham	60	Callands	13
Chatham	12	Schoolfield	36
Chatham	42	Spring Garden	26
Chatham	13	Renan	30
Chatham	12	Gretna	63
Chatham	26	Whitmell	37

*Team members who won Varsity Letters.

BASKETBALL TEAM

A sharp clear whistle and a thundering roar accompanied our blue and white sextet as they met each game with sportsmanship and inexhaustible energy. This coordination came only after hours of practice and preparation under the watchful eye of Mr. Garner, our coach.

The team elected Alice Spear as captain and Phyllis Crider as co-captain. To our manager, Joyce McGhee, goes appreciation for her support and loyalty.

Sharp-shooting Margaret Neal claims the honor of high scorer with 188 points. Runner-ups are: Charlotte Hall with 66 points; Roxie Taylor with 49 points; Jane Self with 48 points.

FORWARDS

Margaret Neal*, Charlotte Hall*, Jane Self*, Roxie Taylor*, Lelia Motley*, Zelma Keen, Connie Whitehead.

GUARDS

Alice Spear*, Martha Mustain*, Frances Taylor*, Phyllis Crider*, Hazel Lewis*, Iris McGhee*, Barbara Mitchell, Betsy Kenny.

SCORES

Chatham	15	Spring Garden	25
Chatham	20	Whitmell	14
Chatham	18	Callands	19
Chatham	11	Dan River	32
Chatham	22	Brosville	19
Chatham	15	Renan	31
Chatham	25	Halifax	29
Chatham	27	Climax	21
Chatham	32	Halifax	35
Chatham	12	Dan River	43
Chatham	27	Callands	28
Chatham	19	Schoolfield	22
Chatham	41	Spring Garden	60
Chatham	16	Renan	44
Chatham	20	Gretna	32
Chatham	21	Whitmell	22

*Team members who won Varsity Letters.

BASEBALL TEAM

Chatham High School Baseball began practice March 8, under the direction of Coach Garner. The team elected Stuart Shelton as captain, Luke Hubbard as co-captain. The starting line-up was as follows:

Curtis Martin	Catcher	Stuart Shelton	Pitcher, Second Base
Luke Hubbard	Pitcher, First Base	Prince Aaron	Second Base
Earl Dalton	Short Stop	James Dalton	Third Base
Homer Haymes	Right Field	Bobby Harris	Center Field
Ryland Shelton	Left Field		

The remaining team members saw action.

The first game, played March 26, began a series of games with the following schools:

Whitmell	Callands
Brosville	Climax
Gretna	Renan
Dan River	Schoolfield

Spring Garden

. . . We, the Seniors of 1948, bring to a close this—our CHAT. As we turn this page, there are tears in our eyes and a sob in our throats; and yet in our hearts is a hope that is strong and deep. No longer are we the coke-drinking kids, who have haunted the halls for four "swell" years, but we are now grown up and ready to take our places in the broad, new life that lies before us. As we accept the challenges which await, we are taking not only the dear memories of our teachers, our classes, and the fun we have had, but also the knowledge and understanding we have gained. And now, dear Alma Mater — a toast to the future and — Farewell!

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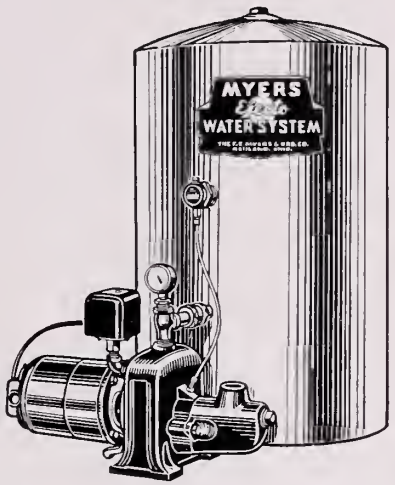

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